

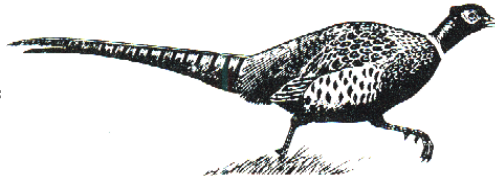


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Success Lake Pheasant Hunt

PLEASE NOTE SOME MAJOR CHANGES IN 2006

The Department of Fish and Game through its Game Bird Heritage Program, Southern Tulare County Sportsman Association and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers are offering free public pheasant hunting near Springville. Proving hunter opportunity and access is a major goal of the Game Bird Heritage Program. One thousand male ring-necked pheasants will be released randomly from November 11, 2006, (opening day of pheasant season) through December 22, 2006, on the wildlife area of Success Lake. These birds were purchased by the Game Bird Heritage Program through the purchase of an Upland Game Bird Stamp by hunters and raised from 8-week-old chicks by the Southern Tulare County Sportsman Association. There is no fee or permit required for sportsmen and women to hunt this area. All laws and regulations regarding the taking of pheasants are in effect. An Upland Game Bird Stamp is required for all hunters except junior license holders. **Please note**, on opening day (November 11, 2006), there will be a total capacity of 300 hunters and non-hunting guests allowed on the area at one time. Additional hunters will be allowed on the area as hunters leave throughout the day, not to exceed the 300 capacity at one time. Hunters and guests will be required to wear a fluorescent safety vest on opening day **provided** by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. **This area will be closed to all hunting until 8:00 a.m. during pheasant season.** It also will be closed to hunting during the junior pheasant hunt (November 18-19, 2006). In addition, no dove hunting will be allowed on the opening weekend of the late season (November 11-12, 2006) of the late season. This is due to the large number of pheasant hunters, and safety is a major concern.

For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Game Bird Heritage Program, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133. The Game Bird Heritage Program, Tulare County Sportsman Association and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are pleased to offer this special hunt to the public. Please be safe and courteous. Enjoy your hunt.

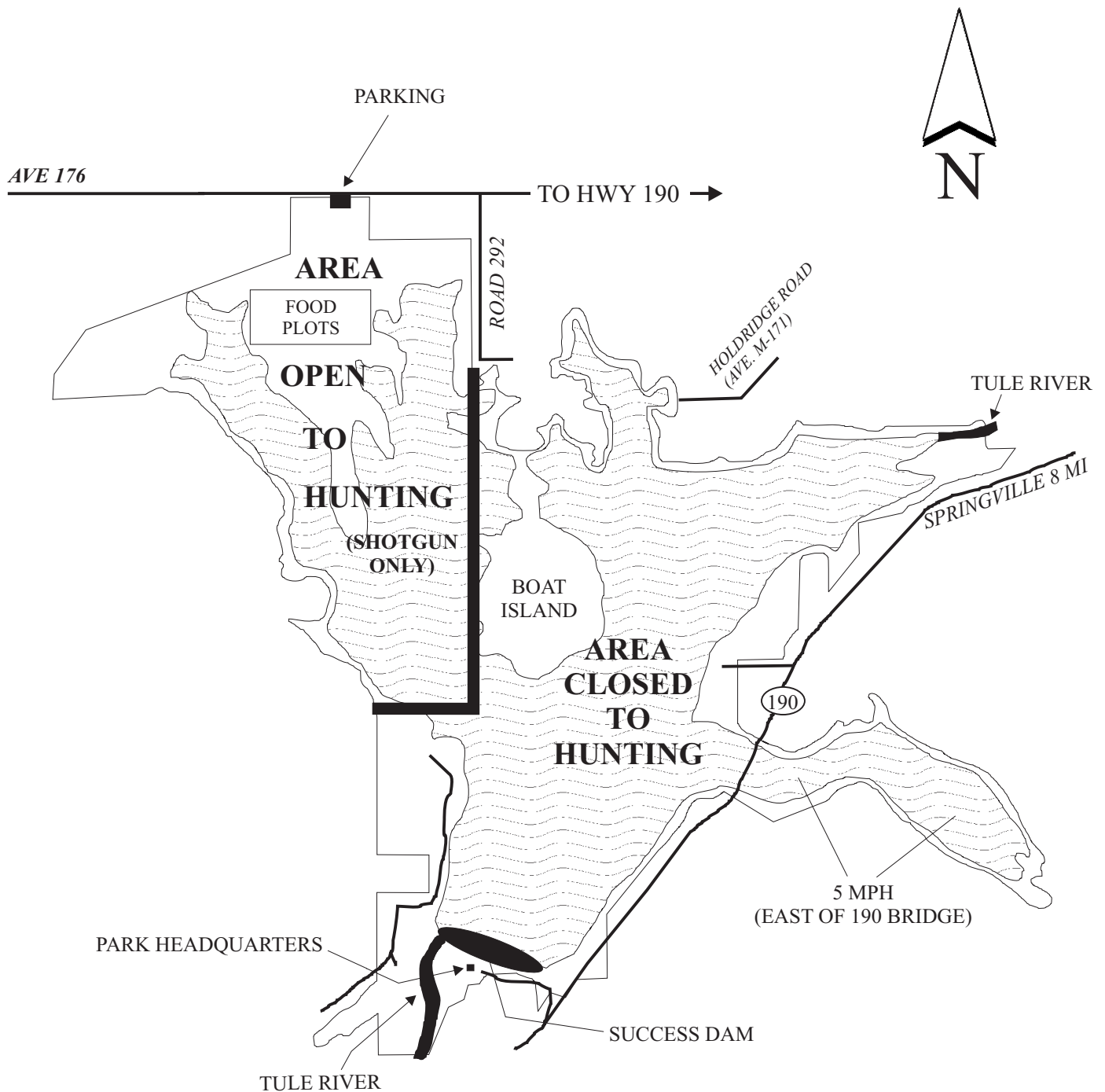
This and additional information can be found by visiting the Department's web page at
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CAUTION: WATER LEVELS MAY BE SHALLOW AND DEPTHS CHANGE FREQUENTLY. VISITORS ARE REMINDED THAT UNDERWATER HAZARDS AND WATER DEPTHS ARE NOT POSTED AND SHOULD BE CHECKED BEFORE USE.

See reverse side
for additional information